

**Search Notes**

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| 024     | 614,615,<br>625,662,<br>664 | 4/8/2005  | RCR      |
| Updated | search                      | 9/22/2005 | RCR      |
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**SEARCH NOTES  
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| Performed inventor's search  | 4/8/2005  | RCR  |
| Performed back and forward search<br>for all cited documents   | 4/8/2005  | RCR  |
| Performed EAST text search for the<br>following term A44B1/25,26   | 4/8/2005  | RCR  |
| Performed EAST interference text<br>search for the following terms:<br>A44B011/25, 11/26, v-shape, bridge,<br>connector and u-shaped | 3/23/2006 | RCR  |
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